Gender and Parliament (Africa)

Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania

Description: This set of four videoconferences in Anglo- and Franco-phone African countries aims to contribute towards increased inclusion of women in decision-making by: i) raising the awareness of women and men MPs of gender issues and how the interests of women and men can be explicitly factored into social and economic policies; ii) empowering women MPs in developing countries by allowing them to share experiences and networking using video conferences and internet. An output of this (and similar activities in Africa and Latin America) will be the capturing and disseminating examples of best practice of “women and parliament” through the production of parliamentary training manual.

Audience: Members of Parliament, parliamentary staff
Partner(s): Parliamentary Centre
Delivery: Videoconferences
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Date: July – August 2005
Duration: 4 days
Location(s): Cotonou, Benin; Ougadougou, Burkina Faso; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Lilongwe, Malawi; Maputo, Mozambique; Kigali, Rwanda
Participants: 25
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